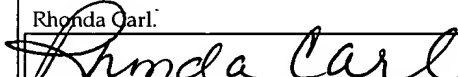


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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<b>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:</b> I hereby certify that all papers identified below are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as First Class mail, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1-23-2004.  Rhonda Carl. 	

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Respond to the office action mailed on July 24, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three monthFee for other than small entity:  
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

5. Extended period for response. Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 24, 2004.
6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 19-1038. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
(Assignee of the Entire Interest)

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